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E.O.: 11652: GDS

TAGS: OTRA, SA

SUBJ: VISA FOR JOSEPH KRAFT

REF : STATE 56003

1. FOLLOWING MESSAGE RECEIVED BY EMBASSY JIDDA AT 0848Z
MARCH 13, FROM AMBASSADOR AKINS IN RIYADH. IN EFFECT, IT
CROSSED WITH REFTEL.

QUOTE:

1. AS PRINCE FAHD IS STILL OUT OF THE COUNTRY I TOOK UP
ON MARCH 12, WITH ZAKI YAMANI THE POSSIBILITY OF GETTING
VISA FOR JOSEPH KRAFT. HE SAID, AS FAHD HAD EARLIER,
THAT THE VISA WOULD BE SENT TO ONE OF THE SAUDI EMBASSIES
IN A COUNTRY KRAFT WOULD BE VISITING.

2. HE SAID HE WOULD TAKE THE MATTER UP WITH THE KING
ON MARCH 15, OR 16 AND WAS "SURE" THE KING WOULD AGREE.

3. COMMENT: I THINK YAMANI IS WRONG. THE KING WILL
AGREE ONLY IF HE HAS FORGOTTEN THE NAME. THE FAHD METHOD
OF BYPASSING THE KING WOULD BE MUCH PREFERABLE--BUT NO
ONE SEEMS TO KNOW WHEN FAHD WILL BE BACK. I HAVE HEARD
IT WILL BE AS EARLY AS MARCH 15 AND AS LATE AS "SOME-
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TIME IN APRIL". END QUOTE.

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